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Attorney general slot in question

By Lara Jakes Jordan
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Attorney General Alberto Gonzales' replacement—whoever that may be—faces a potentially nasty Senate confirmation and a beleaguered Justice Department badly in need of leadership. Gonzales' resignation,

announced Monday, cheered his critics who for months had demanded the attorney general quit over questions about his credibility.

Filling his job could lead to a new standoff between White House Republicans and the Democratic-led Congress, experts said, even as names of possible successors began to surface.

"Selecting a successor to Gonzales will be a challenge because the Senate is unlikely to confirm anyone as aggressive as Gonzales in the defense of executive power and the practice of secrecy," said Peter Shane, professor at The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law.

But the White House is unlikely to let Congress dictate who gets

the job.

Someone like former Sen. Jack Danforth, R-Mo., for example, "might be too liberal for the base," said Hunter College political scientist Kenneth Sherrill, referring to Republican conservatives who make up President Bush's core supporters.

A more intriguing pick, Sherrill said, would be Sen. Joe Lieberman,

the hawkish Connecticut Democrat whose nomination would allow his state's Republican governor to appoint his replacement—wresting control of the Senate from Democrats to a tie between the two parties.

For now, Solicitor General Paul Clement will head the Justice

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Bands of America to feature BGSU marching band



LOUD AND PROUD: Mark Travis stands at parade rest during marching band auditions.

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Big band to the grand stands

By Tannen Gliatta
Reporter

The University's marching band has been selected to perform at the Bands of America Grand National Championships in November.

Bands of America is an organization that holds regional and national championships for high school marching bands. While the competition is for high school bands, according to the Band of America's Web site, the goal of the program is to "not only provide a venue to showcase America's outstanding high school bands, but also provide an experience

that excites and motivates band programs at all levels."

The University's marching band has been selected as the sole university band to perform during the three-day championships in Indianapolis.

Richard Kennell, dean of the College of Musical Arts, believes this experience will be valuable for students and the University.

"The band is able to perform a quality, national presentation for a critical audience. It challenges the band to perform at the highest level," Kennell said.

Bruce Moss, director of bands, said the audience at Bands of America is unique.

"It is different from the audience at football games. These people are knowledgeable and geared towards marching bands," Moss said.

While many of those in attendance at the Bands of America show will be fans and critics of marching bands, Carol Hayward, band activities director, said the show will be a way to reach new people.

"The national exposure is extremely valuable and an incredible opportunity to be seen by a new audience," Hayward said.

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CIRCLE OF SOUND: Before band members can march with their instruments, they must learn to march. In this photo the sax section rehearses before auditions.

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Cleveland ranks 4th poorest

By Joe Milicia
The Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Cleveland was ranked as the nation's fourth poorest big city yesterday after spending two of the last three years at the top of the U.S. Census Bureau's list.

Cleveland was behind Detroit, Buffalo, N.Y., and Cincinnati, which jumped from No. 8 on last year's list, according to data from the American Community Survey. The rankings reflect the number of people living below the poverty level in 2006.

The survey indicates that 27 percent of Cleveland's population was below the poverty level last year, compared with 32.4 percent in 2005.

Cincinnati, which had 27.8 percent of its residents living in poverty in 2006, has seen increases in each of the last three years. The Ohio River city was No. 22 in 2004 with 19.6 percent and last year entered the top 10 with 25 percent living in poverty.

Although Cincinnati ranked one spot ahead of Cleveland, when accounting for the margin of error, the estimates for the two cities were not significantly different.

The ranking includes all U.S. cities with 250,000 or more people.

Cleveland Mayor Frank Jackson recently questioned the methodology of the poverty ranking, pointing out that Cleveland ranked 12th in poverty two years ago.

"It really doesn't mean anything," Jackson said yesterday. "We went from 1 to 12 to 1. Now we're 4. That doesn't really reflect our overall condition. Cleveland like most major urban

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Check out page 7 In Focus

Once each month, on the last Wednesday, the In Focus will be exploring one topic in depth. Each section has a theme — or issue — that we will try to put more ... in focus.

BAND

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In addition to national exposure and publicity for the marching band, the experience will be useful for students once they graduate, Hayward continued.

"This is an opportunity to see some of the best high school bands perform, and many of our students are music education majors with aspirations of being future band directors," Hayward said.

The marching band has been preparing for the Bands of America show and other upcom-

ing shows simultaneously, Moss said.

The 220-member band will travel to Indianapolis to perform at the RCA Dome on Saturday, Nov. 17. This is the final year the competition will be held at the Colts' stadium because the dome will be demolished in 2008.

"This is the big one since this is the final year at the Dome," Hayward said.

Kennell said the Bands of America show is a great opportunity and honor for all those involved.

"It is a real feather in the cap," he said.

CLEVELAND

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centers has problems, particularly Midwestern cities where we have an old industrial base."

Jackson's response was far different from former Mayor Jane Campbell, whose administration celebrated losing the unwanted distinction when Cleveland fell from the top of the list to No. 12 in 2005.

Delaware County had the

ninth lowest poverty rate among counties with populations between 65,000 and 249,999. Located just north of Columbus, the county had 3.7 percent of its population living in poverty.

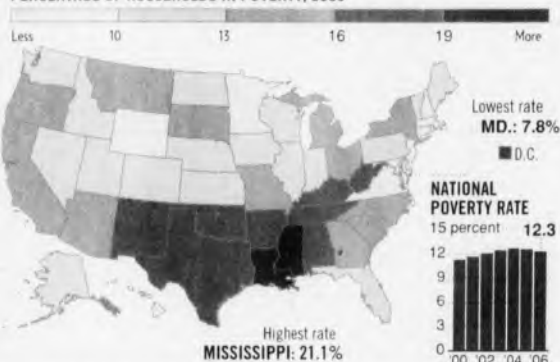
Overall, the nation's poverty rate dropped last year, the first significant decline since President Bush took office.

The Census Bureau reported that 36.5 million Americans, or 12.3 percent, were living in poverty last year — down from 12.6 percent in 2005.

POVERTY RATES DOWN ACROSS THE NATION

The number of people living in poverty dropped last year, the most significant drop since 2000.

PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY, 2006



GONZALES

From Page 1

Department until a replacement is found. Among the possible successors whose names were floated Monday:

— Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff, a former assistant attorney general and federal judge who commands the legal expertise that Gonzales lacked. However, Chertoff faced intense criticism and calls for his own resignation after Homeland Security's sluggish response to Hurricane Katrina in 2005.

— Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, the top Republican on the Senate Judiciary Committee for a decade before relinquishing that standing in 2005. In April, Hatch said "it would be really tough for me to get confirmed" but that "I would serve this country in any way I could."

— Asa Hutchinson of Arkansas, a conservative for-

mer U.S. attorney, congressman, Drug Enforcement Administration chief and border security director at the Homeland Security Department. Hutchinson, whom an aide said was on his way to Washington on Monday afternoon, could run afoul of Democrats for his role in the impeachment of former President Clinton.

— Acting Deputy Attorney General Craig Morford, a 20-year federal prosecutor. Morford sent former Rep. Jim Traficant, D-Ohio, to jail and recommended that a federal judge toss out verdicts against two defendants in the nation's first major post-9/11 terrorism case after finding the Justice Department failed to turn over documents to defense lawyers.

— Former Solicitor General Ted Olson, a courtly conservative whose wife, Barbara, was killed in the Sept. 11 flight that crashed into the Pentagon. Olson is now a partner at law firm Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher in Washington.

— Former Deputy Attorney General George Terwilliger, who served during the administration of President George H.W. Bush and is now a partner at White & Case in Washington.

— Former Deputy Attorney General Larry Thompson, who held the post during the current President Bush's first two years in office and is now general counsel at Pepsi Co.

— Former Deputy Attorney General James Comey, general counsel at Lockheed Martin Co. He is considered a longshot at best after defying the White House's orders to continue a domestic spying program when he was the Justice Department's No. 2 in 2004.

— 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Judge William Wilkins, a South Carolina jurist who has defended the Bush administration's treatment of enemy combatants and reinstated a libel lawsuit against The New York Times over opinion columns linking a former Army scientist to

BLOTTER

8:32 A.M.

Three barrels, each valued at \$150, were stolen from the Easy Street Cafe sometime overnight.

12:05 P.M.

A silver iPod Nano was left at the Copperbeach clubhouse and then taken.

11:02 P.M.

A group of men were reported to be outside the Quick Clean on East Wooster Street being loud, possibly with open containers of alcohol. The men were gone by the time police arrived.

11:46 P.M.

Mitchell T. Minadeo, 20, of Westlake, Ohio, was cited for attempting to use another person's ID to get into Uptown.

ONLINE: Read Go to bgnews.com for the complete blotter list.

Search continues for trapped miners in Utah

By Paul Foy

The Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — Crews tried to lower a robotic camera into a Utah mountain yesterday and drilled yet another hole into the coal mine where six miners have been trapped for more than three weeks.

Officials hoped the seventh hole would break into the coal mine's so-called kitchen, a designated safety area 1,800 feet underground where the miners could have sought protection after the Aug. 6 cave-in. Rescuers have detected no sign of life from the men.

The work was interrupted

Monday by heavy rain that washed out work sites on steep terrain above the Crandall Canyon mine, about 120 miles south of Salt Lake City.

Crews were working to snake the robotic camera into an undamaged section at the rear of the mine through hole No. 3, drilled weeks earlier.

Officials planned to brief families on the camera's progress yesterday evening, said Rich Kulczewski, a spokesman for the U.S. Labor Department. He said the government would not announce any developments until after that meeting.

"I don't expect there will

be any shocking news coming out of that," said Sonny Olsen, a spokesman for some miners' families. "I don't think anything significant is happening yet."

Federal officials have said the instability of the mountain makes it too risky to resume underground digging or to drill a hole wide enough to send a manned rescue capsule into the mine.

The robotic camera can travel 1,000 feet and has a 200-watt light so it can take images of objects up to about 50 feet away. It is similar to one used to search the wreckage of the World Trade Center after the 2001 terrorist attacks in New

York City.

It was not certain if the camera could slip through a raw drill hole without getting hung up on the way down. The camera had barely a half-inch of room to maneuver.

No one knows whether the six miners survived the Aug. 6 collapse, which left reinforced roofs of mine tunnels mostly intact but blew out the walls, hurling chunks of coal like bullets and blocking passages.

Horizontal tunneling through the rubble was halted Aug. 16 after a second cave-in killed three rescuers, including a federal safety inspector, and injured six others.

Lisa Nowak to plead temporary insanity

By Travis Reed

The Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — Former astronaut Lisa Nowak is pursuing a temporary insanity defense on charges that she assaulted and tried to kidnap a romantic rival, according to a court document released yesterday.

Nowak suffered from major depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder, insomnia and "brief psychotic disorder with marked stressors," defense attorney Donald Lykkebak wrote in his notice of intent to rely on the insanity defense.

He also noted that the already petite Nowak recently lost 15 percent of her body weight and struggled with "marital separation."

"Even the most naive observer should recognize that Lisa Nowak's behavior on February 5 was uncharacteristic and unpre-

dicted for such an accomplished person with no criminal record or history of violence," Lykkebak said in a separate public statement.

Nowak, 44, was arrested in February after confronting Colleen Shipman, the girlfriend of a former space shuttle pilot Nowak had been seeing. The former astronaut allegedly stalked Shipman at the Orlando airport, then attacked her as Shipman arrived at her car.

Police say the married mother of three had driven nearly 1,000 miles from Houston to Orlando, using diapers to avoid taking breaks, and then pepper-sprayed Shipman while trying to get into her vehicle. Shipman was able to drive away, and Nowak was arrested. Police said she had a duffel bag with her that contained a steel mallet, 4-inch knife and a BB gun.

Nowak was charged with attempted kidnapping, battery and burglary with assault and has pleaded not guilty.

She told police said she just wanted to talk to Shipman to find out "where she stands" in the love triangle. She was dismissed from the astro-

naut corps a month after her arrest and has a trial set for September.

At a Florida court hearing on defense motions Friday, Nowak apologized to Shipman.

She also asked to have her electronic monitoring bracelet removed, and her attorney asked the judge to toss out her police interview and evidence from a search of her car. Circuit Judge Marc L. Lubet did not immediately issue a ruling, saying he wanted to hear more from both sides.

"The past six months have been very difficult for me, my family and others close to me," Nowak, a Navy captain and pilot, told a crowd of reporters outside the courtroom. "I know that it must have also been very hard for Colleen Shipman, and I would like her to know how very sorry I am about having frightened her in any way and about the subsequent public harassment that has besieged all of us."

The police officer who had interviewed Nowak testified Friday that it was the hardest of his career. Detective Chris Becton described a "chess game" in which he and Nowak

bartered for details and he felt like the interview subject.

Shipman told the judge she was still scared of Nowak. Nowak is barred from Brevard County, where Shipman lives in Florida, and she must file notice to visit the rest of the state.

Kepler Funk, an attorney for Shipman, said yesterday that the defense discussed the notice with prosecutors before the hearing, and that it should have been brought up in court. Funk said the medical conditions mentioned in the filing strengthened his argument that Nowak's ankle bracelet should stay.

"It is troubling that these conditions were not discussed in open court on Aug. 24, 2007, when the court was tasked with determining whether it is appropriate to remove Ms. Nowak's ankle monitor," Funk said.

Two Texas psychiatrists will testify to Nowak's condition at the time of the alleged attack, Lykkebak wrote in the court filing. Under Florida law, a defendant pleading insanity must prove he or she did not understand their actions or the consequences, or didn't know they were doing anything wrong.

Debate over baggy pants rages in Atlanta

By Greg Bluestein

The Associated Press

ATLANTA — Striped underpants peeked out of 19-year-old Jae Cripe's outfit as she took a stand Tuesday at an Atlanta City Council meeting next to a sign that proclaimed: "Clothes are not a crime."

Across the crowded room, 76-year-old James Allen was making his own statement, talking about the start of a "belt brigade" that could one day patrol the streets to urge kids to pull up their baggy pants.

It was a snapshot of the brewing debate in Atlanta over a measure that would outlaw baggy pants that show boxer shorts or thongs. Offenders would risk a civil penalty — likely a fine — but no jail time, said the proposal's sponsor, councilman C.T. Martin.

"We cannot continue to allow our community standards to go astray, and not stand up," he said.

Critics have claimed the measure is a new form of racial profiling that would allow police to target young black males who wear their pants far

below the beltline.

"These are the hope of the future of young black men. They look at you as role models," resident Kim Bryant told the panel. "Yet you'd be willing to put them in jail because they didn't wear a belt."

But if Tuesday's hearing was any indication, the divide appears to center on age, not race. The bill's sponsors are black council members, and most of the supporters who spoke were aging residents who peppered their speeches with anecdotes of the civil rights movement.

"I don't think we're doing our ancestors due justice for some of the things we are doing today. It's time for us to push back," said Lonnie King, an Atlanta resident. "We cannot afford to let young people decide what's best for our community. Young people have a lot of good ideas, but we cannot allow them to denigrate our society."

The critics, including Cripe, a white woman who stood silently in the back of the room with her striped underwear on display, tended to be younger.

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Welcome Back Picnic
Courtyard

6 - 9 p.m.

Humanities Troupe Auditions
400 University Hall

8 - 10 p.m.

Scholarship Board Training Session
201B Union

9 p.m.

Chapter Judicial Board/ Standards Chair Training
207 Union

9 p.m.

General American Marketing Association Meeting
1007 Business Administration Building

9 - 11 p.m.

Wednesdays in the Pub: Spades Tournament, Trivia Challenge
101 Union

9 - 11:30 p.m.

Fall Welcome: Five Times August
228 Union

9:15 p.m.

GAMMA Meeting
318 Union

University officials charged in hazing deaths are dismissed

By Tom Hester Jr.
The Associated Press

TRENTON, N.J. — A judge yesterday dismissed charges against two Rider University officials in a case involving the drinking death of a fraternity pledge.

Superior Court Judge Maria Sypek approved a request by Mercer County Prosecutor Joseph Bocchini to dismiss the aggravated hazing counts against Dean of Students Anthony Campbell and Ada Badgley, the

school's director of Greek life.

The two administrators and three Rider students were indicted on Aug. 3 in connection with the death of freshman Gary DeVercelly Jr., 18, of Long Beach, Calif.

Prosecutors said they decided there wasn't enough evidence to take the officials to trial.

"We could not meet our burden of proof," Assistant Prosecutor Skylar Weissman said.

DeVercelly died March 30, a day after drinking at a party at

the Phi Kappa Tau fraternity on the private college's campus. Authorities said he had a blood-alcohol level of 0.426 percent, more than five times New Jersey's legal limit for driving.

Badgley was unaware of the events that led to DeVercelly's death, said her attorney, David Laigaie.

"Ms. Badgley cannot be guilty of a crime for something that she did not participate in or have knowledge of," Laigaie said.

FENCING CLUB SHOWS OFF ON CAMPUS



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FENCING: Members of the BGSU fencing club square off in the Union oval. Many groups are having outdoor meetings.

University's expensive purchase requires explanation

COLUMBUS (AP)—University of Akron officials will make another attempt to publicly explain the school's plan to buy a 190-room hotel complex for \$22.7 million, a price more than double its tax valuation.

The university sent a letter of apology to the bipartisan state Controlling Board, which approved the deal unanimously last week, making it one of the most expensive real estate deals

by an Ohio public university in two decades.

University attorney Ted Mallo had told the board that Summit County appraised the hotel at \$28 million, but the full value set by the county was \$9.8 million. Board members were left with the impression the university was paying \$5 million less than the value of the property, when it is paying 2.3 times more.

In the apology, Mallo said

he made a mistake, confusing the county's figures with three independent property appraisals, which placed a value on the eight-story, Quaker Square hotel complex between \$22.7 million and \$29.8 million.

After last week's meeting, Controlling Board member Sen. Ray Miller, a Democrat from Columbus, asked university officials to speak to the board again, to further clarify the num-

bers, and school officials plan to attend a Sept. 10 meeting of the board.

When officials return, board members will be allowed to ask questions and make comments but the purchase request will not be reconsidered.

The university plans to turn the hotel complex into dormitory housing for 382 students, offices, a banquet hall and 450 parking spaces.

Campus hygiene causes problems

By Stephanie Wilken
U-Wire

OVIEDO, Fla. — Next month, a student carrying a urinal might try to shake your hand. In mid-to-late September, the University of Central Florida Health Center will launch a campaign to promote good hygiene and prevent the spread of disease, said Erin Kettles, coordinator of University Relations and Public Affairs for UCF Health Services.

The campaign will be based on the Florida Department of Health's 5th Guy campaign.

According to the department's campaign Web site, 5thguy.com, four out of five people wash their hands after using the restroom.

You don't want to be that fifth guy.

"The fifth guy isn't healthy," Kettles said. "He isn't responsible, and he surely does not care about the other people around him. Those are typically not the traits of a UCF student to begin with."

The campaign is designed to help students realize the importance of hand hygiene.

"We're fairly certain that hand hygiene is not being performed as it should be, and therefore, the students are at risk," said Dr. Michael Deichen, associate director of Clinical Services at UCF Health Services. "If we can permanently change that behavior, we'll be able to have a big impact on health at UCF and beyond that."

Many infectious illnesses are spread by hand contamination, Deichen said.

"If someone coughs or sneezes, the infectious particles land on the table, or the chair, or the doorknob or whatever, and you contact them, and then you eat, or rub your eyes or nose, and you may contract the illness," Deichen said. "We see that pattern all the time."

According to the 5th Guy Web site, influenza (the flu), the common cold, strep

"We're fairly certain that hand hygiene is not being performed as it should be."

Michael Deichen | Assoc. Director

throat, intestinal disorders — including everyone's favorite, diarrhea — and pneumonia are some problems that may be avoided with regular hand washing.

The Florida Department of Health's campaign has a 5th Guy character, Ben Mitchell, who has disgusting hygiene habits. In a YouTube video titled "Just Another Day In the Office," Mitchell totes around a urinal, bright blue urinal cake and all, at the office in which he works. The video cuts to interviews of co-workers as Mitchell makes his rounds in the office, requesting high fives and attempting to chat with his peers. No one wants to talk to him, let alone make physical contact.

"Quite frankly, he scares me," says one co-worker in the video.

UCF Health Services wants to adapt this campaign to the university setting and will also use humor to bring hygiene awareness to students.

The UCF campaign will center on the 5th Guy. Health Services is planning to hold tryouts for the 5th Guy in mid-September, Kettles said.

"We want to get someone with personality, someone with a sense of humor," she said.

"Someone who's not shy." The UCF 5th Guy will show up to events with a urinal and try to shake people's hands.

Health Services is planning events that will engage students and get them involved, Kettles said. Some activities will include a prize drawing.

Also with the campaign, Health Services installed about 26 hand-sanitizer dispensers for students to use around campus.

SAT scores for class of '07 drop due to more diverse cohort

By Justin Pope

The Associated Press

Combined math and reading SAT scores for the high school class of 2007 were the lowest in eight years — a trend the College Board attributed largely to the good news that a more diverse pool of students is taking the exam.

Last spring's seniors scored on average 502 out of a possible 800 points on the critical reading section of the country's most popular college entrance exam, down from 503 for the class of 2006. Math scores fell three points from 518 to 515.

Scores also fell three points on the writing section, which is still in an experimental stage, from 497 to 494.

Last year, after the College Board lengthened and redesigned the exam, scores took an unusually steep stumble of seven

points. This year's further drop could renew questions about whether scores on the new exam are compatible with the old one, as the College Board assured educators would be the case. Scores on the rival ACT exam, reported earlier this month, rose this year.

But the College Board, the nonprofit membership group that owns the exam, insisted yesterday that the declines were within normal historical fluctuations and not significant.

Officials offered several explanations, but returned repeatedly to the broadening pool of SAT test-takers and subtly characterizing their exam as the more populist of the two tests.

The overall number taking the SAT rose only slightly from last year, to about 1.5 million. But the College Board was eager to emphasize the exam's growth beyond its traditional base of students who have been groomed

"They have taken a very progressive stand in trying to get students to go to college.**The larger the population you get to take an examination, it knocks down the scores."**

Gaston Caperton | College Board President

their whole lives to prepare for college. Twenty-four percent of test-takers had a first language other than English, up from 17 percent a decade ago. Thirty-five percent of this year's SAT-takers would be the first in their families to attend college.

Some cities such as Pittsburgh are encouraging more students who aren't on the traditional college ladder to take the exam. Maine now requires all students to take the SAT. The percentage of test-takers there rose from 73 percent to 100 percent, but that caused math and reading scores

to fall a combined 71 points, by far the largest decline of any state.

"They have taken a very progressive stand in trying to get more and more students to go to college," College Board President Gaston Caperton said of Maine at a news conference yesterday in Washington. "The larger the population you get to take an examination, it obviously knocks down the scores."

The number of black students taking the SAT rose 6 percent, and the number of test-takers calling themselves

"Other Hispanic, Latino or Latin American" (a group that does not include Puerto Ricans or Mexican Americans) rose 27 percent.

The College Board noted that by some measures, the gap between some test-takers and the overall cohort has narrowed. But it remains large, and there were only mixed improvements among different racial groups.

Combined reading and math scores for blacks slipped one point to 862, scores in the category "Mexican or Mexican American" rose two points to 921 and scores for Asians rose four points to 1092.

"A couple points here and there aren't super significant," said Brandon Jones, national director of SAT, and ACT programs at Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions. "Definitely the demographic changes are what we see as the headline."

Figures released earlier this

month on the rival ACT exam showed a slight increase — from 21.1 last year to 21.2, on a scale of 1 to 36 — for the class of 2007.

The SAT is still bigger, but the ACT is growing faster. About 1.3 million students took the ACT, a 7 percent increase from the class of 2006, compared with the 2 percent increase for the SAT.

"The SAT is the longtime established leader in college admissions tests," said Laurence Bunin, head of the SAT for the College Board. "The ACT is a relatively newer product and has more room to grow. But kids who have been taking the SAT are still taking it. They're taking it as their primary test."

Robert Schaeffer of the group FairTest, the National Center for Fair & Open Testing, said the declines show "the College Board failed to keep its promise that the revised SAT would remain a consistent measuring tool."

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— Ken Spain, National Republican Congressional Committee spokesman, on Ohio's 18th district, which Democrat Zack Space won in 2006 [quoted in The New York Times, Aug. 28]

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PEOPLE ON THE STREET

What do you wish the city of Bowling Green had that it doesn't have now?



"A cheap arts supply store. The key word is cheap."

DANIELLE ZEILER,
Junior, Graphic Design



"More independent record stores, more movie theaters."

MATTHEW DONAHUE,
Instructor, Popular Culture



"A mall with everything like home, instead of having to go to Toledo."

ARIELLE FULLWOOD,
Freshman, Business



"A strip joint."

MATT NUNHARY,
Senior, Environmental Science

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A student trustee should be no laughing matter

"I'm supposed to be a good face for the University and not screw up" is what Daniel Jacoby, the new undergraduate member of the University's Board of Trustees, said jokingly.

Sadly, his joke is a keen observation of the BOT system at the University and throughout the state. Because without a vote, his position makes him nothing more than a tool of the system.

In fact, student trustees are sometimes even excluded from important BOT meetings! For an example of how much the BOT cares about student input, in May 2006 the board of trustees went against student recommendations when they approved the new University health insurance. Imagine what would have happened if the student trustee had a real voice backed by a vote?

In the article, it stated that since Jacoby is unable to vote he is protected from being sued. Well, that's about as ridiculous as

Britney Spears making a how-to-parent video.

In many other states, where people respect the students' right to decide what is best for them, student trustees do have a vote. If not giving the student trustees the power of a vote is to "protect" them (which is ludicrous legal logic to begin with), then why have them on the board at all? Unless of course the state of Ohio enjoys having tokens on the board of trustees to make universities seem more student-centered.

It's not the fault of the student trustee, of course. He could work very hard over the next two years and advise the board on student issues. I think he will. Yet, without a vote he holds no power, thereby meaning that ultimately, students have no power at the University. I sincerely hope Daniel Jacoby and the Undergraduate Student Government work to change this law and give students what they deserve: a voice!

Niki Messmore
BGSU class of 2007

Bringing out the worst in the states



DAVE HERRERA
SENIOR EDITOR

Usually I'm not a fan of the labels reporters give to recent phenomena, but "Me First Primary" is a good one.

That's the name, used for example on Monday in USA Today, they're using to describe how Democrats and Republicans in several states keep moving their presidential primaries earlier in 2008. So New Mexico, for instance, originally scheduled its primary for Feb. 26. Last week, it was moved to Feb. 5.

Florida, Michigan and South Carolina have joined in the fun, too. Iowa and New Hampshire have repeatedly said they'll ensure their caucus and primary, respectively, are "first in the nation," though in fairness those states have legal mandates in play. We might even start voting for the 2008 election candidates in 2007 — a possibility without any inherent evil, but indicative of an election process selfishly run amok.

Listen to the rhetoric from officials in some of the offending states:

• "The candidates are going to have to be in a position to think about [debates], and that's

the advantage for Arizona," said Noah Kroloff, the state's deputy chief of staff for policy, in The Washington Times.

• "We are here ... to reaffirm the important role that [South Carolina and New Hampshire] play in presidential politics," said Katon Dawson, South Carolina Republican Party chairman, in The Washington Post.

Do you hear that? It's states saying me, me, me!

• "For us to raise our state's profile in the national arena and to encourage participation throughout ... we need to be in the mix," said Michelle McManus, a Republican state senator in Michigan, in the Post.

My state, my state, my state! Clearly, not yours.

I don't mean to suggest the concerns of voters in Michigan, Florida, New Hampshire, California or the rest aren't important. I just mean to ask if it's a contradiction to say a state is improving the election process by throwing their weight around at the expense of everybody else. Many of these states, like Florida and California (which moved its primary in March), already carry significant clout in the general elections. Do we want to compound that influence — again at the expense of other states? Shouldn't we be asking ourselves, a bit more publicly, why? The interesting development here is just how widely condemned the

latest rescheduling of primaries has been. It's as if only the state officials see what they're doing as positive (which, in a way, makes sense). USA Today (on Aug. 21) and the Post (on the 24th) are just two major newspapers who have editorialized to the absurdity of the earlier primaries.

Former U.S. Sen. Bob Graham published an op-ed piece in The New York Times advocating a regional primary — having, for example, each time zone hold primaries one month apart and rotating in each election cycle which goes first. These suggestions are offered in the face of the downsides to primaries that state parties are now exacerbating. Voters who are slow to begin researching candidates lose time to deliberate because the polls are sooner.

Big-name candidates who can raise money quickly are at an immediate advantage because they can quickly blow their rivals' advertising out of the water. I could go on, but these arguments are far from groundbreaking. Practically every news outlet in the country has examined them at some point. Or, for extended treatments, you could try "Few Are Chosen," by Robert DiClerico and Eric Uslaner; or "The Presidential Nominating Process," by Rhodes Cook; or "The Front-loading Problem in Presidential Nominations," by William Mayer and Andrew

Busch. They're available at Jerome Library, along with a handful of similar works. But let's take the worst-case scenario, where both parties have nominations with seven or eight months before elections. What then? To the candidates I offer a few options. None serve as cohesive arguments, but they might be worth looking into.

• Take your time. Talk about only one issue during each month between nomination and November — be it Iraq, health care, whatever. Use all of your communication tools to expand on your positions in detail.

• Ask your party leaders to re-examine the primary process. Such efforts would be nothing new, of course. But think of the internal political good will you'd create by the argument against interest: criticizing the very system that got you the nomination.

• Flip suggestion No. 1 on its head and disappear. No ads, no speeches, no nothing. Give us a break from the campaigning. Go home to think deeply about your platform, and save some money in the process. Hopefully we'll be refreshed upon your return and ready to seriously discuss the major campaign issues.

And by "we" I mean everybody, not just the ones in shifty states.

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To cut carbon, give up Kyoto



JASON SNEAD
COLUMNIST

Negotiated in 1997, the Kyoto Protocol provided the world with a cause for hope. At long last it seemed the international community had a framework on which the passion of individuals and the tools of nations could be built into a mechanism of change. And yet Kyoto proved to be a fool's errand. Creating a system of complacency and rhetoric, Kyoto allows the first world to placate its guilt over pollution and exploitation without creating a viable plan of attack to address the cataclysm of global warming. To date 169 nations have signed and ratified the treaty, leaving the entire world with the deceptive notion that great strides are being made in reducing the carbon footprint of the human race.

And yet, despite the grandeur of its goals and mission, Kyoto was created with such gaping loopholes that any gains made under the treaty will be quickly undone. Large, industrializing, expanding nations like China and India, accounting for ever-larger portions of global greenhouse gases, are left untouched by the treaty. Their status as "developing nations" leaves them exempted from the caps imposed on other countries, despite the fact that China is about to become the world's largest polluter, topping even the United States.

Conditions inside China open our eyes to the esteem in which the environment is held by the communist regime. Only 1 percent of China's billion-person population breathes what we would consider to be clean air. Whole cities are covered in such great clouds of smog and soot it is necessary for the residents to wear protective face masks. And each week a new coal-fire power plant is brought online in China, belching thousands of tons of new carbon dioxide into the atmosphere each year. An unregulated, uncapped China will quickly fill the carbon gap left by pollution-reducing nations, including the United States.

Further decreasing the effectiveness of Kyoto are the so-called "carbon credits." Concerned for the large cost associated with reducing emissions, the drafters of the treaty created a system whereby a nation or a company unable to meet its quota could purchase credits from other nations or companies that have successfully reduced their own emissions. The availability and profitability of these credits has become so great that entire markets have arisen that deal solely in the

trade of these lucrative allowances. Providing a mechanism to allow nations and industries to buy themselves out of the doghouse is far from the tough policy needed globally to arrest warming before we reach a point of no return. Carbon credits should be abolished, or barring that, made far less available, and thus so prohibitively expensive there would be little recourse but to pay the price for our addiction to cheap carbon.

Clearly a situation such as Kyoto is untenable if we are to seriously address the potential cataclysm of global warming. A new treaty must be drafted, one that will propose a genuine strategy for reducing in the near term our carbon emissions. And above all, this new treaty must adopt new standards for exemptions from emissions caps. It is ludicrous to exempt the world's soon-to-be-largest polluter from any sort of emissions standards because they are still "developing" and have not yet reached the level of opulence enjoyed in the first world. Per capita measures of emissions as tools of assigning responsibility, useful in situations of approximately equal national populations, must be abandoned and replaced with an analysis of the aggregate pollution of a nation, lest China be held unaccountable for its horrible environmental policies until it produces four times the levels of pollution as we do here in America.

Until these standards are recognized and enforced internationally, the United States cannot and should not endorse any treaty calling for us to reduce our emissions. The costs to our economy, the lost jobs and revenues, and the huge expense are not beneficial if any and all cuts to potentially be made would produce no net decrease in global pollution. Worse still, by ratifying a toothless treaty like Kyoto the United States would be endorsing the policies of the treaty, ending any discussion of the need for change. Rather, the political capital that would be expended domestically to ratify the failed Kyoto Protocol could be spent passing domestic legislation allowing the United States to make a concerted and effective effort at reducing our own pollution. By setting an example of how to go about battling global warming, the United States by not ratifying Kyoto could in fact do far greater good for the world.

One thing is certain: If the world does not radically alter its strategy for reducing emissions, Kyoto could become one of the costliest debacles in world history. If we do not replace apology with action, we stand only to deceive ourselves into oblivion.

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THE ONLY THING THAT WILL MAKE YOU FEEL WORSE ON A BAD DAY.

THIS WEEK'S BAD JOKE

Q: How does Michael Jackson pick his nose?

A: From the catalog in the plastic surgeon's office.

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Murphey's Law: Bad luck to all



JON RUGGIERO
NOT NEWS COLUMNIST

Last week, I had a little visit from a friend of mine.

His name's Murphy.

Most people know him as the basis for Murphy's Law, which states that anything that can go wrong will go wrong.

Boy, did I learn that this afternoon. This is the story of how \$29 and 20 minutes became the burden of my existence:

3:31 P.M. — Pondering what I'm going to do on a Thursday night in BG without "refreshments" or any sort of party to go to (yes, I'm just that sad), I get a phone call from a friend wondering if I want to go see a movie.

3:32 — "Well, I'd love to go, but I don't have any money." But, I do

have some in the bank. The bank closes at 4. I'm about a 30-minute walk from the bank. It seems like I've got a quest on my hands ...

3:35 — Depart from my room with my best friend Murphy in tow.

3:36 — Decide if I hop on the bus I can get to the other side of campus quicker. Murphy thinks this is a horrible idea.

3:37 — Wait for the bus.

3:38 — Still wait for the bus.

3:40 — Decide that the bus driver is a too slow for me and I'm not taking the bus today.

3:41 — Forgot to check the weather before I left. 89 degrees and copious amounts of sunlight aren't helping me. At all. I'm sweating like President Bush at a fourth-grade spelling bee.

3:43 — Run into an acquaintance that has "the funniest story" to tell me. I tell him I have to be somewhere. He says it'll only take a second.

3:45 — I tell him that I really

need to leave but he continues his horrendously boring story.

3:47 — I yell at him, telling him that I'd rather hear a cat being branded than listen to his awful story anymore. He gives me a dirty look. I make a suggestion that would have gotten me a slap from my grandma.

3:49 — In this heat, I feel like I've been traveling with Moses for 40 years. I decide cutting through the air-conditioned art building is a good idea. Murphy likes this idea too.

3:51 — I am lost in the art building. I consider asking one of the various art kids for directions. I decide against it because most art kids are scary anyway.

3:52 — Find my way out into the oven that is the University. I decide cutting across the Harshman lawn is the quickest way to the bank. How do you think Murphy feels about this?

3:53 — As I make my way through the "beautiful" landscap-

ing, I try to cut through some newly laid mulch. Both of my legs sink knee-deep into the mulch, and I lose both sandals. I begin making up swear words that would make a sailor blush.

3:53 — Someone walking by says, "Oh man, it must not be your day." I contemplate attacking him with a pen.

3:54 — I fish out my sandals and begin to walk across the street. The bank is in sight. I smile a little.

3:57 — I arrive at the bank with three minutes to spare. I consider calling myself a god until I read: "Hours of Operation — 9 a.m. to 5 p.m." I begin to laugh.

I contemplate how much of a d-bag Murphy is. He doesn't care; he just laughs at me and thinks of other ways to torture me.

Jon, who still has dirt caked under his toenails, can be reached at jonr@bgsu.edu.



Students judge their professors on the first day of class



COLBY JAMES
NOT NEWS COLUMNIST

Now that everyone has settled in classes as the semester has started, I would like to take some time to appreciate one of the most important people in the classroom.

No, not the girl a few seats up from you who is always wearing low-cut pants, no belt and little to no underwear (there's one in every classroom).

I'm talking about the teacher. The people who, on the first day, make you sit through their syl-

labus and play a bunch of those stupid get-to-know-you games. Like the kind where you get a worksheet with dumb questions on it like "find someone sitting near you who plays the guitar" and you just try to avoid talking to the socially awkward kid that sat next to you.

And what happens right after we find out which of our classmates plays the guitar and cover the policies of academic dishonesty? That's right, the teacher makes a grandiose speech about him or herself because evidently, the education I'm paying thousands for is worth being put on hold so I can learn a bunch of trivial crap about my teacher.

Nonetheless, despite our indifference, teacher introductions are

always a part of the first day.

Because of this I have been able to determine that there are four types of teachers.

One of the more common teachers is what I like to call the "good Samaritan." This teacher tries to cope with a meager paycheck by trying to generate some sense of internal satisfaction, just so they don't feel completely worthless.

"I've come to give something back," they'll say. Or, "I'm not in it for the money."

Look, we know. If you were in it for the money you wouldn't be a teacher, so stop trying to play up what a wonderful person you are. The real story behind this seemingly pleasant teacher is that they're desperately trying to cope

with the failure of not having a different job. Come on, nobody really wants to "help people."

Another teacher you may have is the misfortune of encountering is the "paparazzi." However, the paparazzi is rather rare — and be thankful for that because this one is creepy! This teacher tries to con his or her way into taking a picture of each one of the students. How the heck is photographing me going to make you a better teacher?

I can think of no valid reason a teacher should be photographing the students — that's a story on the six o'clock news waiting to happen. For all I know, these pictures are going on your basement wall. If you really want to get to know your students, put down

the Kodak and interact with us ... but please do so from a distance, because Paparazzi, you scare me.

One of the more aggravating teachers is one I like to call the "deity." Usually male and enduring the mental hardships of a midlife crisis, this guy is under the impression that in a former life he was a high-ranking member of an ancient theocracy — or at least that's how he talks about himself. You'll hear him say things like "I was the president of this corporation" or "I used to work at this company" as he puffs out his chest and stretches an arrogant smirk across his smug face. Well, what happened? You obviously don't work there anymore. Guess what, I used to work at McDonald's and now I'm

paying your salary, so get over yourself.

I'm sure you'll encounter many more teachers who have interrupted your education to bore you with uneventful anecdotes of their personal lives. By the end of your college career you'll undoubtedly be bored to tears so many times that you yourself will become boring. Who knows, if you get boring enough you may just be able to get a job as a teacher.

Colby (cjfordh@bgsu.edu) is now failing all his classes because his teacher read this column.



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Iranian president says U.S. influence in Iraq is collapsing

By Ali Akbar Dareini
The Associated Press

TEHRAN, Iran — Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad boldly declared yesterday that U.S. political influence in Iraq is "collapsing rapidly" and said his government is ready to help fill any power vacuum.

The hard-line leader also defended Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki, a fellow Shiite Muslim who has been harshly criticized by American politicians for his unsuccessful efforts to reconcile Iraq's Sunnis, Shiites and Kurds.

"The political power of the occupiers is collapsing rapidly," Ahmadinejad said at a news conference, referring to U.S. troops in Iraq. "Soon, we will see a huge power vacuum in the region. Of course, we are prepared to fill the gap, with the help of neighbors and regional friends like

Saudi Arabia, and with the help of the Iraqi nation."

Ahmadinejad did not elaborate on his remarks, an unusual declaration of Iran's interest in influencing its neighbor's future. The mention of a Saudi role appeared aimed at allaying the fears of Saudi Arabia and other Sunni Muslim nations that Iran wants to dominate in Iraq. Even though Saudi Arabia and Iran have not cooperated in the past, it "doesn't mean it can't happen," Ahmadinejad said.

Iran fought a brutal eight-year war with Saddam Hussein's regime and welcomed the elimination of a deeply hated enemy. But Iran also strongly objects to the presence of America, another rival, over its eastern and western borders in Afghanistan and Iraq.

"Occupation is the root of all problems in Iraq," Ahmadinejad said. "It has become clear that occupiers are not able to resolve regional issues."

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Mahmoud Ahmadinejad | Iranian President

President Bush defended the Iraq war in a speech at the American Legion's national convention and accused Iran of violating human rights and trying to destabilize Iraq, Afghanistan and the wider region.

"Iran is sending arms to the Taliban in Afghanistan to be used to attack American and NATO troops," Bush said. "Iran has arrested visiting American scholars who have committed no crimes and impose no threat to their regime. And Iran's active pursuit of technology that could lead to nuclear weapons threatens to put a region already known for instability and violence under the shadow

of a nuclear holocaust. Iran's actions threaten the security of nations everywhere."

Bush and the U.S. ambassador in Iraq have given blunt assessments of political stagnation in Baghdad, and Bush has said it is up to the Iraqi people to decide if their government deserved to be replaced.

But key Democratic politicians, including Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, have called for al-Maliki to be replaced because his Shiite-dominated government has been unable to forge national unity.

Al-Maliki has shrugged off the gloomy assessments of Iraq's future, saying he would "pay no

attention" to American critics and if necessary "find friends elsewhere."

"They rudely say [the Iraqi] prime minister and the constitution must change," Ahmadinejad said of U.S. critics. "Who are you? Who has given you the right" to ask for such a change, he added.

Ousting al-Maliki, a longtime Shiite political activist, would require a majority vote in the 275-member Iraqi parliament. As long as the Kurdish parties and the main Shiite bloc back al-Maliki, his opponents lack the votes for that.

In a move that could further strain U.S.-Iranian relations, U.S. troops raided a Baghdad hotel yesterday night and detained about 10 people, including six whom a U.S.-funded radio station described as members of an Iranian delegation visiting to negotiate contracts with the Iraqis.

U.N. seeks resolution in Darfur

By Edith M. Lederer
The Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS — U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon announced yesterday that he will visit Sudan, Chad and Libya next week to promote a political solution to the conflict in Darfur and test the Sudanese government's commitment to speedy deployment of a 26,000-strong force in the region.

Ban told a news conference that on his first visit to the region since taking the reins of the U.N. in January he would push the peace process, seek to get a hybrid African Union-U.N. force on the ground quickly and press for delivery of humanitarian aid.

The secretary-general said he chose this time to make the week-long trip because of the "historic opportunity" provided by the U.N. Security Council's adoption of a resolution on July 31 authorizing the hybrid force to replace the beleaguered 7,000-strong AU force in Darfur by year's end. The resolution was adopted after months of delay in getting agreement from the Sudanese government.

"I want to go and see the very difficult conditions under which our forces will operate," Ban said. "I want to know, first hand, the plight of those they seek to help."

"But more, I want to create the foundations of a lasting peace and security. My goal is to lock in the progress we have made so far, to build on it so that this terrible trauma may one day cease," he said.

More than 200,000 people have died and more than 2.5 million have been displaced in Darfur since ethnic African rebels took up arms against the Arab-dominated central government in 2003, accusing it of discrimination. Sudan is accused of retaliating by unleashing Arab militias responsible for much of the violence — an accusation the government denies.

Ban called the recent escalation in violence in Darfur that has killed hundreds of people in the last few weeks "simply unacceptable."

"I appeal to the government of Sudan and to all parties to refrain from military action and choose, at this critical juncture ... the path of peace and political dialogue," he said.

Ban said deploying the hybrid force speedily will be "one of the largest and most complex field operations the United Nations has ever undertaken" because of the harsh environment and lack of water and communications. "It cannot succeed without the cooperation of the government of Sudan," he said.

"This is the time for Sudanese government to fully implement the Security Council resolution," Ban said.

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When residents and students are playing on the same field

By Lisa Halverstadt
Editor in Chief

Bowling Green resident Carolyn Moore has two chairs chained to her porch.

After Moore, 68, found the chairs in a neighbor's yard, she decided she had to find a way to outsmart those who lurk around North Prospect Street at night.

She suspects students might be the culprit but there's no way to prove it.

Moore isn't alone. Other locals who live near the University and the city's bars have similar stories to share, she said.

One neighbor's grill went missing. A picket fence was destroyed. Another neighbor lost a flag and a chair. And in separate incidents, his dogwood tree was snapped in half and his car vandalized.

But what most frustrates Moore is the trash.

Nearly every Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning she spends

time picking up cups and cans left in her front yard.

It's those mornings that make her angry.

"It just kind of makes your neighborhood look like a trailer park or something," Moore said.

She's considered putting up signs in her yard but decided against it. Instead, she jokes about sitting on her roof as the bars let out, waving a weapon at anyone who attempts to throw a beer can in her large wooden

planter.

She's given up on reporting the trash — or the 15 minutes of noise when the bars close — to city police.

They've got more important things to do, she said.

Bowling Green police Lt. Tony Hetrick said he wishes Moore and others like her would report the problems.

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Spotlight on the big picture

FANCY FOOTWORK: Campus events like Dance Marathon give students the chance to reach out to the community. Last year, the marathon raised more than \$190,000 for the local Children's Miracle Network.

USG: Student senators hit the city streets

By Kristen Vasas
Reporter

The Undergraduate Student Government may be known for their dedication to the students of the University, but that is not the only community they pledge their services and cooperation to.

USG also focuses much of their energy and attention throughout the year on working with city officials and organizations in order to better both the campus and the city of Bowling Green.

Sean Martin, head of the City, State and National Liaison branch of the USG, works to improve the Bowling Green

community by attending city council meetings and getting to know city officials.

"I plan on bringing up problems that USG sees within the city of Bowling Green at general meetings," Martin said. "If we want to enact new laws, we must be able to meet with our city council officials and get to know them on a first name basis."

One of the first issues that Martin will be working on this year is the concern over the railroad tracks that crisscross campus after two deaths occurred on them this summer.

Martin hopes that city officials will stand by USG in their quest to ensure the safety of the students when crossing the train

tracks. He said the issue will not only deal with the city, but the railroad companies as well.

"I will act as the mediator between USG and the railroad company," he said. "Our plans are certainly not definite yet, but we hope to be able to solve this problem after talking to city officials and the railroad corporation."

Along with solving the dilemma over the railroad tracks, USG also plans on working with the city in order to improve off-campus students' knowledge of different landlords located around the Bowling Green area.

USG President Johnnie Lewis plans on creating a program with the help of the city that will rank



Johnnie Lewis
USG President

different landlords according to the experience of the tenants. He hopes to eventually have the list made available online.

"Landlords should be made to have certain requirements," Lewis said. "Right now, there are no set standards across town for landlords and the upkeep of the rentals they are leasing

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In your own backyard



CANDICE JONES
SENIOR EDITOR

Let's say the University's campus is your backyard. When a lot of us were growing up, the backyard was the hot spot, the playground, the center of the social scene as it were for the toddler crowd. Now hold that thought.

This month's In Focus is kicking around the idea of the relationship between the city of Bowling Green and the campus of Bowling Green. It's interesting concept that we have such a complete community here on campus while meanwhile there is a whole city surrounding us. We have everything we need right here in our own backyard.

But we're old enough to cross the street on our own now. The campus is only a part of what is going on in this corner of Ohio. The University has connec-

tions with the Bowling Green community in all kinds of ways. Student organizations like USG are involved with city administrators and University programs like The BGExperience include an introduction to the city during orientation.

Even though some of us are only planning to stay in Bowling Green for four (or five... or six) years, it is still worthwhile to take the big picture into consideration. Especially as upper classmen move off campus to take refuge from dorm life and become residents of the city.

And some have been in Bowling Green playing in their own backyard for years. And still, some will stay in Bowling Green for years, with their own families and houses.

Whether or not you raise a family here or go run for City Council, it's worthwhile to consider the way you fit into not only the University community, but also into the Bowling Green community.

Just look both ways before crossing the street.

City is a nest for Falcon pride

By Colin Wilson
Sports Editor

School spirit is always expected from a university's students and faculty. But what about the people who live in the town where the University is located?

At BGSU, school spirit is shared by many, including the people who live in Bowling Green.

"From my perspective, this is home base," BGSU Director of Athletics Greg Christopher said. "Bowling Green's community has always been very supportive of Falcon athletics."

The community contributes in many ways. Besides ticket

and apparel sales, a lot of money comes in from the local landscape. Businesses buy ads at the different athletic facilities and in the programs and they employ players during the offseason. Some community members even volunteer at events.

"You wouldn't be able to have a Division I program without the strong support of the community," Christopher said.

The community has plenty to gain from the athletic programs especially when they receive national exposure.

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The rest of the BG experience

By Kelly Metz
Reporter

When the incoming freshmen are welcomed by resident advisers, hall directors and staff, they are not only being welcomed by the University, but also by the city of Bowling Green.

Keeping this in mind, the community relations portion of the BGExperience program was added to freshman activities to welcome students into the community with open arms and share information at the same time.

The whole point of BGEX is to

talk about values and tie them into everyday life, not only in the classroom but out of the classroom. This is how the community relations section was born.

Dr. George Agich, Director of BGExperience, speaks passionately of the program and the need for the new students to understand that Bowling Green is their home now.

"The students bring life to this town," Agich said. "The community understands the importance of the University to its quality of life."

Having the students watch

a video, speak with an actual community member and in some cases take a tour of downtown helps put a face with the new home in which they now reside.

Caitlin Keelor, sophomore, remembers her time with the community session during BGEX as a freshman. She felt the section was of great importance to the welcome weekend orientation.

"On campus, you feel like this is the whole city," Keelor said. "In reality, this is a smaller portion to a bigger place... it is our duty to give back and

respect the community."

Although it is important to help students respect and understand the city of Bowling Green, the community relations section is not meant to lecture students on proper behavior and is not made to scold students.

"We want students to know not to be afraid of the community," Agich said. "We are not sending a scare message; we are sending a protective message."

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Heminger is jack of all trades in Bowling Green

Semira Chowdhury
Reporter

Gordy Heminger makes a difference in the student and residential lives everyday.

Heminger is the First Ward on City Council which is part of the residential area and campus. On campus, the area is primarily anything between Fraternity Row to Thurston.

As representative for the ward, he has one of the seven votes on city council. Both students and city residents are a priority for Heminger.

He is also involved in



Gordy Heminger

Alumni and active member of city as well as campus

University administrations working with the Alumni Office as Assistant Director.

Analumnihimself, Heminger graduated from BGSU in 1999 and majored in political science and minored in history. He was also involved in Alpha Sigma Phi and he is still involved.

To further his education he

pursued a master's degree in college student personnel.

After graduating again in July 2002, he began working for Campus Involvement Student Organizations such as Latino Students' Organization and Vision.

Then he shifted his attention to the city. In Nov. 2005, he ran for First Ward which has a 2-year-term against another student and won. According to Heminger, he obtained 85 percent of on-campus votes the first time he ran.

"When I ran two years ago the precinct I did the best in

was the on-campus precinct," he said.

This upcoming year he is running once again, unopposed.

Heminger enjoys being connected with the city because he has the experience to do the job.

"The reason I ran was to bridge the gap between students and permanent residents. I felt like I could do that the best," he said.

From Heminger's point of view students do not pay enough attention to the city

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Life beyond campus, what the city means to students

By Chris Sojka
Reporter

When students are accepted to Bowling Green State University they get a tour of campus, but not a tour of the city to see what it has to offer.

"I fell in love with the atmosphere of the town of Bowling Green from my first days here as a freshmen, but I feel more a part of the Bowling Green community," said senior Jackie Maciupa.

Feeling like a member of the community is an important aspect of going to college at BGSU since students live here nearly nine months out of the year.

When looking at universities, it is safe to say that no one would want to live in a run down, boring town.

Everyone needs a break from their studies once in awhile, and sitting in an apartment or dorm room can get boring quite fast.

But what is there to do in Bowling Green?

Dining should never be a

"Bowling Green reminds me of back home..."

Corey Birt | Student

problem; there is everything imaginable, except for major chain restaurants. It is easy to find a good bite to eat just about anywhere in town if you look hard enough.

Whether it's a sit-down restaurant such as SamB's, The Junction, or El Zarape or fast food, such as Chipotle or Panera Bread, people should not have any trouble finding a variety of foods, no matter what they are hungry for.

"I like the originality of local dining as opposed to major chain restaurants," said sophomore Curtiss Spontelli.

If you're into live music, Howard's is a great place to go to hear some of the local music scene, or catch an occasional well-known act.

As far as shopping is con-

cerned, there are not a lot of options.

Woodland Mall has only a few stores; you may be able to find what you're looking for, depending on what it is. Along with the Mall, other shopping venues in town are Wal-Mart and Meijer, to name a few.

If you're looking for more stores than there is in town, you're going to have to go for a little drive.

"I wish there was a decent mall to go to because the closest worthwhile shopping is 15-30 minutes away, depending on where you want to go," said Spontelli.

A nice thing about Woodland Mall is there are five cinemas to enjoy the latest movie releases.

The best part about this movie theater is the prices; an adult matinee ticket is only \$2 and an adult evening ticket is \$4.

If you enjoy movies or art in general, there is also an art festival that comes to town.

Every year, since 1993, The Black Swamp Arts Festival is a tradition celebrated by many

in the Bowling Green community. Organized by a group of downtown business owners and members of the community who had an interest in spotlighting the arts in Bowling Green, this festival has grown to be a very popular tradition in the Fall. This year it will be the second week in September.

"I think the most I've ever felt part of the Bowling Green community is during the Black Swamp Arts Festival when the town and the university truly intertwine," said Maciupa.

The small town atmosphere is what brings many to the University.

Students can feel at home, but at the same time, have something to do when they have a break from studying.

"Bowling Green reminds me of back home in Bellefontaine; the small town atmosphere makes me feel like a member of the community. Even though the town is relatively small, there is a lot to do on the weekends," said scientific and technical communication major, Corey Birt.

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"We've been on TV 18 times in the last four years and if I'm a local businessman I'm going to take advantage of that," BG football coach Gregg Brandon said.

Success is always a plus for both the University and the community as well.

"I was here for a national championship hockey team and it certainly excited the community more than anything that's ever happened here," Bowling Green Mayor John Quinn said.

Admittedly so, keeping fan interest when a team is losing is not so easy.

"You almost have to keep winning to keep that support. You can lose that support almost as quickly as you can gain it," Quinn said.

One of the more unique aspects

of the small-school landscape that BG is a part of is that a lot of coaches live within the community. Dan Dakich was a regular at Al-Mar Lanes and both the basketball and football coaches have done radio shows from Fricker's.

"That's been a real asset that the coaches have been a part of this community," Quinn said.

Like any small program, the Falcons have to battle with the bigger conference in the region, the Big Ten. Fans of Ohio State and Michigan are common since both schools are less than two hours away.

"Looking at Division I, a lot of our people are still Ohio State, Michigan and Notre Dame fans," Quinn said.

But with the installation of FieldTurf and the construction of the Sebo Center at the North end of the stadium, Doyt L. Perry Stadium looks more up to date.

"[It] gives a more professional feel to it," Quinn, who used to carry the chains on the sidelines at BG games, said.

The turf also allows for high school teams to play games at Perry Stadium. Bowling Green High School will play there Friday night against Fostoria.

"That's a great opportunity to showcase the facilities. We've got \$13 million invested here," Brandon said.

The improvements to the stadium will allow the members of the community to enjoy it almost as much as the players now.

"It's going to be a whole different atmosphere than what you used to have," Quinn said.

And in a city of Falcon fans, the mayor just might be the biggest fan.

"I've lived and died with these guys since 1965," Quinn said, smiling.

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BASEBALL

Indians hit Twins hard, win third straight

Travis Hafner, Grady Sizemore and the rest of the Indians took down the Twins yesterday. See more | Page 10

FOOTBALL

Bentley placed on the shelf for six more weeks

The Cleveland Browns won't let LeCharles Bentley practice for six more weeks, delaying his return to the offensive line. See more | Page 10

OUR CALL

Today In Sports History

1981: Phillies minor leaguer Jeff Stone steals a pro baseball record 121st base.

1950: International Olympic Committee votes admission to West Germany and Japan for 1952 games.

1904: Third modern Olympic Games open in St. Louis.

1885: Boxing stages first heavyweight title fight to use three ounce gloves and three minute rounds. John L. Sullivan and Dominick McCaffrey fight.

The List

There are some really goofy-looking mascots throughout the world of sports. We list the five dumbest costumes.

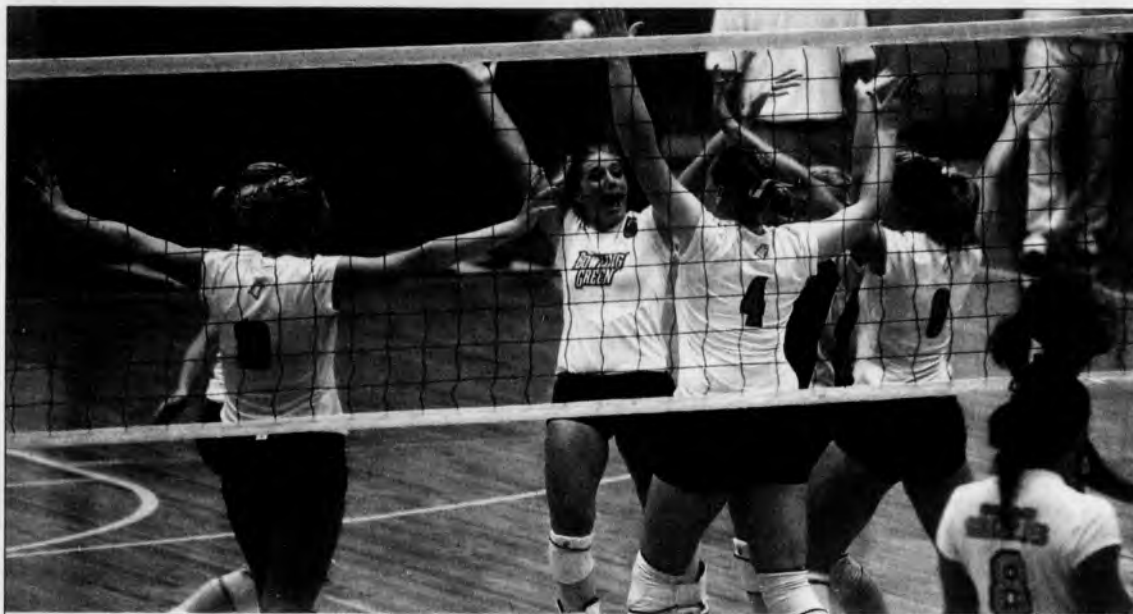
1. The Orange (Syracuse University): A giant orange with arms, legs and a hat on. About as intimidating as a brand new puppy.

2. Gapper (Cincinnati Reds): He is obviously a complete ripoff of Slider, the Cleveland Indians well-established mascot.

3. Moondog (Cleveland Cavaliers): A dog just doesn't jive with this team. Dogs and cavaliers have literally nothing to do with each other.

4. Steely McBeam (Pittsburgh Steelers): Quite possibly the dumbest name in the history of mascots. Plus he looks just like former coach Bill Cowher.

5. The Tree (Stanford University): A guy in a tree suit. What genius thought of that one?



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CELEBRATE: The Falcon volleyball team celebrates after beating Oakland in three straight games last night at Anderson Arena. BG improved to 2-2 on the season. They will travel to Cal State Fullerton for a tournament on Friday.

Falcons sweep Oakland at home

By Adam Miezin
Reporter

BGSU's women's volleyball team experienced some jitters last night during their first home match. They wore off quickly though, as the Falcons swept Oakland 30-20, 30-20, 30-21 to improve to 2-2 on the season. Oakland dropped to 1-3 on the year.

The Falcons played three tough games as Oakland put pressure on them throughout. But a big run in the middle of each game gave the Falcons some breathing room and let them escape with the victory.

"I'm happy about the win overall," Head Coach Denise Van De Walle said. "We need to be sharper at the net but I think we may have had jitters because it

was our first home match. It was great to get a win and give the crowd something to cheer about though."

Kendra Halm led the Falcons with 12 kills and hit .400 while Stephanie Swiger had 10 kills but hit only .208. Corey Domek, the team's leader in kills, was held to just 9. Chelsey Meek recorded 19 digs with Elizabeth Simon getting 11.

The team hit .254 for the match while holding Oakland to a .053 hitting percentage. As a team, the Falcons only recorded 4 blocks.

"We need to improve on blocking balls," Van De Walle said. "We played just hard enough to win but we didn't generate the kind of excitement with big kills or blocks that I anticipated. The team just has to work the kinks out early in

the season."

The three games were eerily similar in that the first half of each game was back and forth. But once the Falcons established a bit of a lead, there was no turning back as they ran away with all three games.

"It was great to finish strong because we weren't able to do that in our big matches last year," Swiger said. "This was a good test and we feel good about winning. We flowed better at times than the weekend's matches and we just need to work on maintaining intensity."

BGSU had 49 kills on the match while limiting Oakland to just 32. Oakland also committed nine more errors than the Falcons. The big leads at the end of each game were beneficial as most of the

Falcons saw some playing time.

"Our bench did a great job stepping in when we need them," Halm said. "We played pretty well overall but we need to bring a more all-around performance this weekend. We also need to stay aggressive when we are up and not let them back in at all."

"We are still looking for a solid starting lineup but we have the kind of bench to contribute to our success," Swiger said.

The Falcons will travel to Cal State Fullerton this weekend for a three-game tournament on Friday and Saturday.

The next time the Falcons have a home match will be during the BGSU Invitational as the Falcons will host DePaul Valparaiso and Duquesne that weekend.

Focusing on success

McCall's focus on execution

By Chris Voloschuk
Assistant Sports Editor



Mick McCall
Takes over as offensive coordinator but will still coach QBs.

Each day, play like it was your last. Take care of business now. Those are two of the ideas new offensive coordinator Mick McCall has tried to drill into his players' heads.

Jan. 19, 2007, McCall was promoted to the coordinator position after the departure of Greg Studrawa. He has been the quarterback coach for the last four years, and will continue to handle the signal callers this season along with the rest of the offense.

So far, the new job has been exciting.

"It's been a lot of fun," McCall said. "There's a lot of excitement. It's being in a new role and building new relationships."

In 2006, the BGSU football team ranked near the bottom of the Mid-American Conference in passing offense, totaling 2,029

MICK MCCALL

- In his fifth season on the BG coaching staff
- Quarterback coach for first four seasons
- In his first year as offensive coordinator
- Will continue to coach quarterbacks while running the offense.

yards and 12 touchdowns.

The running game was solid, however, rushing for 2,120 yards, 19 touchdowns and finishing behind only Northern Illinois in total rushing offense.

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Ward restoring pride to "D"

By Chris Voloschuk
Assistant Sports Editor



Mike Ward
Becomes BG's new defensive coordinator in his 16th season.

On the back of a shirt worn by BGSU football players this year, a message reads "When the pride is back, fear is next."

Last season, BG's defense ranked in the middle of the East Division of the Mid-American Conference in most defensive categories. They allowed 1,731 yards on the ground, finishing above only Miami (Ohio) and Buffalo. Through the air, they gave up 2,091 yards and 15 touchdowns, third place in the division.

In 2007, the goal will be to tighten up on that side of the ball.

Enter new defensive coordinator Mike Ward. After spending the past 15 years with the team as strength and conditioning coach and then a defensive line coach, he'll be in charge of the entire defense

MIKE WARD

- First year as defensive coordinator
- Been with BG for 15 years
- Started out as a strength and conditioning coach (eight years)
- Defensive line coach (seven years)

this season.

While the new job is an exciting one, Ward said that he can't do everything alone.

"[The job's] been great," Ward said. "But without great players and a great support

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Brothers being brothers
Smudas compete, stay close

By Josh Whetherholt
Reporter

It's a bright, sunny day in front of the Union. There are two young men sitting at a picnic table waiting, talking. From far away they look nothing alike at all. One has brown hair and green eyes, the other black hair and brown eyes.

After talking with them for one minute, you can tell Aaron and Jesse Smuda are definitely brothers.

Aaron and Jesse are both running cross country for the Falcons this year. Aaron is a for-

mer BG runner who transferred to the University of Michigan and came back after a year. Aaron was a top-5 runner while at BG his freshman year, and he finished third on the team at the Great Lakes Regional in 2005. Jesse is an incoming freshman hoping to become a major asset to the team.

Aaron came back to BG to finish up his education as well as take the chance to run with his younger brother and help with the changeover from high school to college running.

"I came back, one of the main reasons, was because my brother



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ALL IN THE FAMILY: Jesse (left) and Aaron (right) Smuda may not look alike, but are brothers. They will be running cross country for BG this season.

er was coming here, and I wanted to help him with the transition to college," Aaron said.

Jesse should not need much help with the transition to longer

training because his running schedule was hovering around 70 miles a week while in

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Golfers
excited for
'07 season

By Matt Schoolcraft
Reporter

The BG women's golf team has beefed up its roster this year and is looking to get even better in its third year under coach Stephanie Young.

Senior Carley Hrusovsky was named captain of the team, as she led the team last season with a 81.9 stroke average. Hrusovsky also earned honors last year along with Lindsey Jonkhoff. They were named to the National Golf Association's All-American Scholar Team.

Hrusovsky realizes the importance of her role within the team and is dedicated to being an effective leader.

"It [being captain] means leading by example, playing my best and practicing as hard as I can to show everyone else how it needs to be done," Hrusovsky said.

Young said she believes all the seniors must provide guidance for the rest of the team.

"We have four seniors who have been there, done that, played in MAC Championships. They know what it takes to win, they know how to succeed as student athletes," Young said. "We are going to lean on them for leadership."

The team is bigger than the past two years, with a roster of 10 women.

For most National College Golf Association tournaments, only five will qualify to play for each team, therefore the competition to play has been increased within the team.

"Everyone has to bring their A-game to practice in order to keep a high level of competition. We have to have a good level of competitiveness while keeping a good team chemistry," Young said.

Hrusovsky believes the depth of this year's squad will benefit the overall team performance.

"It's more competitive within the team to qualify for a spot to go travel," Hrusovsky said. "We need to be very supportive of each other. Whoever qualifies, those are the people that deserve to play and we need to support them."

Coach Young has high hopes going into the season.

"We broke a school record last year, we won one event. Now our schedule is stronger, we've got more talented players and we are trying to raise the bar," she said.

Deep U.S.
squad has big
advantage

By Brian Mahoney
The Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — In the marathon FIBA Americas early round format of eight games in nine days, the advantage clearly goes to the deepest teams.

As if the United States needed any more help.

"Obviously, we have depth," reserve guard Michael Redd said. "Our team is so deep, so you're not playing a whole lot of minutes. That's what we need to win, depth."

The Americans have more of it than any team in the field, a big reason they were undefeated as they headed into yesterday night's second-round game against Puerto Rico.

The U.S. team already has the most talented starting lineup in the 10-team field, but it becomes almost unfair when teams are forced to their bench. While most don't have the luxury of a game changer, U.S. coach Mike Krzyzewski's usual reserves have included an NBA finals MVP (Chauncey Billups), a first-team All-NBA pick (Amare Stoudemire) and his two best shooters (Redd and

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high school.

Like any brothers, Jesse and Aaron are extremely competitive with each other. As far as running goes, Aaron has a couple years of experience on Jesse, but that does not deter him.

"I try to do as much as possible [to help Jesse], but oftentimes I'm in a pack with Eddie [Kipchoge] and other guys and the freshmen keep in their own pack," Aaron said. "I think it'll be more fun once he gets faster because we are really competitive. We have a bit of a rivalry going on, but right now he's about where I was as a freshman."

"I'd say I'm a little bit better," Jesse retorted.

The two say they are at their most competitive while playing every college male's favorite pastime — Halo. There was some more disagreement as to who is superior in the game.

"I may not be able to beat him at running, but I can beat him at everything else," Jesse said with a laugh.

Aaron and Jesse let their competition fuel their desire to better themselves. However, rather

"I may not be able to beat him at running, but I can beat him at everything else."

Jesse Smuda | BG runner

than let it get in the way, both of them want to help the cross country team become more powerful in the Mid-American Conference this season.

Jesse plans to start by "smashing" his high school personal best of 16:54 at the first meet and then go from there.

Aaron plans to start that by bridging the large gap between the front pack of Falcons and the back pack, a problem which plagued the team throughout last season.

"I want to at least score top 5 every race, but if I can't do that I'll just run as hard as I can, and keep everyone in the pack together," Aaron said. "I think it's definitely something that the seniors, Kevin, Curtis, Brad and I have to step up and do."

Aaron returns officially for the Falcons and Jesse makes his collegiate debut at 5 p.m. Friday when BG hosts Toledo in their annual dual meet.

WARD

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staff, [defensive coordinator] is just a title. This is a great opportunity for me. I'm a big picture guy, and I want to win football games and be successful."

Ward preaches hard work, effort and a great attitude, a philosophy that has resonated with the players, according to defensive back Loren Hargrove.

"He wants us to run to the ball, know our assignments, know

where to be," Hargrove said. "He wants us to lock in, play fast and play to the whistle."

Throughout the long offseason, Ward has had his players working on a number of things, including using different checks and calls, communicating on the field better and playing faster.

Above all, Ward has worked the most on getting the players to trust and believe in the defensive system, and get back some of the pride that was so magnified by the shirts.

"We want to establish pride in the BG defense, pride that might've slipped the last couple of years," Ward said.

This season, pride will have to be met with continued development and talented play on the defensive side of the ball in order for the Falcons defense to improve on a 4-8 record and fourth place MAC finish. Ward enjoys watching his players develop and come together, and knows that there's a lot more work to do.

"We're working hard. We just

have to go from camp phase to the Minnesota phase," Ward said. "We need to hone in on our assignments and be better as a unit. We need to be a no-name bunch, and when we do that, all the individual accolades will come."

Hargrove knows Ward is a good fit.

"He's been great, and he's been here," Hargrove said. "He helped recruit a lot of the guys and he knows the system."

BG's first test of "pride" will come on Saturday.

MCCALL

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The focus of the 2007 season for the Falcons will be to make the whole offense consistent and effective. Focus is a key term for both the players and for McCall, who has a lot of multi-tasking to do.

"I'm still juggling and coaching the quarterbacks, and my focus has to open up," McCall said. "I need to just refocus, get the players to have confidence in me and earn their respect. I have to do those daily."

Respect and confidence in the

"I need to just refocus, get the players to have confidence in me and earn their respect. I have to do those daily."

Mick McCall | BG Offensive Coordinator

offensive system from the players has been earned so far. Freddie Barnes, a current receiver who spent a considerable amount of time at quarterback in 2006, has a history with McCall.

"I've known him since I've been here," Barnes said. "He's still the same guy, fiery and passionate."

McCall expects quite a bit from

his players. He has three principles that he wants everyone on the offense to play by: Take care of the ball, don't commit any turnovers and make big plays.

According to Barnes, McCall emphasizes taking care of the ball and striving to be perfect. Running back Chris Bullock said being consistent is also stressed.

The new offensive system has

also gotten good reviews from the players.

"[The offense] is more spread out," Bullock said. "There are a lot more running routes."

"There's more simplicity [in the offense]," Barnes said. "The whole offense is a lot simpler."

Taking care of the ball, consistency and execution will be the goals of McCall and the re-focused Falcons offense in 2007. Along with the new, simpler game plan, Barnes recalled a saying that McCall frequently makes, and one that is easier to understand than to say.

"Make the defender defend what he's defending," Barnes said.

Browns to hold back healing Bentley

By Joe Milicia

The Associated Press

BEREA, Ohio — Browns center LeCharles Bentley's comeback has been delayed, and cornerback Gary Baxter expressed frustration yesterday with media portrayals of his return from injury.

Cleveland placed Bentley on the physically unable to perform list to give his surgically repaired knee more time to heal.

Bentley has yet to practice, but hasn't given up on playing this season and had hoped to begin practicing with the team by the end of August.

"He's disappointed, but because we sat down and we talked about it — he's been in my office every week — he appreciates my concern," Crennel said. "I've told him all along I want the best for him. Not only just to get him out on the football field but the best for LeCharles Bentley."

By placing Bentley on the PUP list, he will be permitted to attend team meetings and continue his rehabilitation at the team's facility. After six weeks on the PUP list, the Browns will have three weeks to allow Bentley to begin practicing.

If Bentley begins practicing, the Browns have three weeks to make a decision on his roster status — they can add him to the 53-man roster, place him on injured reserve or leave him on the PUP list for the rest of the season.

Crennel didn't want to make a rash judgment this week about whether Bentley was ready to take the field.

"During that window in October, we can get him out on the field and see where he's at," Crennel said.

A two-time Pro Bowl selection with New Orleans, Bentley signed a six-year, \$36 million contract in March 2006 to join his hometown team, then tore his left patellar tendon on the first full-contact play of Cleveland's training camp last summer.

Following surgery to repair the tendon, a staph infection attacked the knee and Bentley needed three more surgeries. Bentley has said that doctors considered amputating his leg at one point.

He was cleared to return to the playing field in July by Russell Warren, the New York Giants' team doctor who performed two of Bentley's operations.

Hafner, Sizemore power Tribe to win over Twins

By Tom Withers

The Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Jake Westbrook got his fourth win of August, rookie Asdrubal Cabrera drove in the go-ahead run and the Cleveland Indians kept a tight grip on the AL Central lead with a 6-5 win over the Minnesota Twins on yesterday night.

Travis Hafner hit a two-run homer off Boof Bonser (6-11) and Grady Sizemore added a solo shot for the Indians, who have won four straight and are 9-3 since Aug. 15 — the day Cabrera replaced Josh Barfield in the starting lineup.

Jason Tyner had four hits for the Twins, who fell 7 1/2 games behind division-leading Cleveland.

The loss overshadowed three spectacular defensive plays by Minnesota's Torii Hunter, Nick Punto and Jason Tyner. Hunter's

catch on the dead run before crashing into the center-field wall in the seventh was the best of the bunch.

Westbrook (5-7) allowed three runs — all in the fifth — and 10 hits in 6 2-3 innings. The right-hander, who spent six weeks on the disabled list and began the season 1-6, went 4-1 this month with 1.90 ERA.

Rafael Perez got one out in the seventh, Rafael Betancourt worked a perfect eighth and Joe Borowski, who got a pair of needed insurance runs from the Indians in the eighth, closed for his 38th save.

Borowski gave up rookie Brian Buscher's first major league homer and allowed the Twins to get runners to second and third. Hunter's sacrifice fly made it 6-5, but Borowski struck out Justin Morneau looking to end it.

After Minnesota rallied to tie



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PRONK: Cleveland Indians' Travis Hafner, right, is congratulated by third base coach Joel Skinner after Hafner hit a two-run home run off Minnesota Twins pitcher Boof Bonser in the first inning of a baseball game yesterday.

it in the fifth, Cabrera's RBI single in the bottom half put Cleveland ahead 4-3.

Kenny Lofton singled and moved up on Bonser's errant

pickoff throw. The Twins intentionally walked Sizemore with two outs to face Cabrera, who has sparked the Indians since Barfield was benched.

BBALL

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Mike Miller).

For the Americans, changing personnel doesn't mean changing playing styles. They sometimes have even looked better with the subs in, such as when they blew open their victory against Canada early in the second quarter.

"I don't like to call them our second unit, because each of them has a role," Krzyzewski said. "To get them that many minutes, we all stay in shape and we don't get overtired."

"We save our legs, but everyone gets good wind. The way we've been substituting, they're accustomed to not pacing themselves at all. In other words, instead of running a mile, they're running a 100-yard dash."

A deep roster is mandatory in the Olympic qualifier. After playing four games in the first five days against the rest of its group, only one team from each side was eliminated. The other four moved to the second round, which started without a day off in between and features four games against the teams



JAE C. HONG | AP PHOTO

TAKING IT EASY: From left, USA's Carmelo Anthony, Kobe Bryant and LeBron James share a laugh during their FIBA Americas Championship basketball game against Mexico.

that advanced from the other pool — whether they really deserved to or not.

Puerto Rico, Mexico and Venezuela all won just once in the first round, but that was good enough to earn them an extended Vegas vacation, lengthening a tournament that seems too long already. Some people aren't even sure what to make of the format.

"I don't know, it is what is," USA Basketball Managing Director Jerry Colangelo said. "Look, I didn't even want to be here. If we had done our job last summer we wouldn't be here, but we are, and so we have to

play 10 games in 12 days. We've got a good roster, it's deep, I think you'll be able to use a lot of players in most games and let's just get through it."

Not every team can. Former Pittsburgh guard Carl Krauser, playing for the U.S. Virgin Islands, was hospitalized with dehydration while playing four consecutive days. Perimeter-oriented Puerto Rico struggled whenever it was forced to go long stretches without Peter John Ramos, its only real center.

"Every time he goes into foul trouble, it's tough for us to stay in the game because we lose

our big guy," Puerto Rico guard Carlos Arroyo said.

That's the kind of thing the Americans shake off. Krzyzewski said the Americans faced "adversity" when starters Carmelo Anthony and Dwight Howard were in foul trouble and reserve Tayshaun Prince was injured against Brazil. But with other players stepping up, the Americans had little trouble overcoming it in a 113-76 victory.

The U.S. depth could be a huge factor tomorrow night against Group A champ Argentina, which is here without many of its top stars and will be playing for the eighth consecutive day. That's a schedule no NBA player could imagine, and LeBron James' said it even caught up a bit to the Americans during their somewhat sluggish performance Monday night against Mexico.

But they think they can handle it.

"We are very excited about what's going on," James said. "Right now were all confident and sky high. So we can play a lot of games, you know, that's fine with our guys. We need to take care of our bodies and get ready to play."

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Idaho senator's charges may see review

By Matthew Daly
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Senate Republican leaders called for an ethics committee review yesterday into Idaho Sen. Larry Craig's guilty plea in a police sting operation this summer in an airport men's room.

Republican leaders also are "examining other aspects of the case to see if additional action is required," Sen. Mitch McConnell and other top GOP lawmakers said in a written statement obtained by The Associated Press.

They released the statement shortly before Craig's scheduled appearance before television cameras in Boise, his first public comments since confirming his guilty plea to a misdemeanor charge of disorderly conduct.

Craig entered his plea several weeks after an undercover police officer in Minneapolis arrested him and filed a complaint that said the three-term senator had engaged in actions "often used by persons communicating a desire to engage in sexual conduct."

The bathroom incident in the Minneapolis airport occurred on June 11. Craig signed his plea papers on Aug. 1, and word of the events surfaced on Monday.



ADDRESS THE PRESS: Senator Larry Craig, R-Idaho speaks to reporters.

The senator issued a statement Monday night that said, "In hindsight, I should have pled not guilty."

The statement by McConnell and other members of the GOP leadership was brief — and contained no words of support for their veteran colleague.

"This is a serious matter. Due to the reported and disputed circumstances, and the legal resolution of this serious case, we will recommend that Senator Craig's incident be reported to the Senate Ethics Committee for its review," they said.

The statement did not specify what other actions might be under consideration.

The married Craig, 62, has faced rumors about his sexuality since the 1980s, but allegations that he has engaged in gay sex have never been substantiated. Craig has denied the assertions, which he calls ridiculous.

The arrest charges that dynamic, said Jasper LiCalzi, a political science professor at Albertson College of Idaho in Caldwell, Idaho. He cited the House page scandal that drove Florida Rep. Mark Foley from office.

"There's a chance that he'll resign over this," LiCalzi said. "With the pressure on the Republican Party, he could be pressured to resign. If they think this is going to be something that's the same

as Mark Foley — the sort of 'drip, drip, drip, there's more information that's going to come out' — they may try to push him out."

Already Craig has stepped down from a prominent role with Mitt Romney's presidential campaign. He had been one of Romney's top Senate supporters, serving as a Senate liaison for the campaign since February.

"He did not want to be a distraction and we accept his decision," said Matt Rhoades, a Romney campaign spokesman.

According to a Hennepin County, Minn., court docket, Craig pleaded guilty to a disorderly conduct charge on Aug. 8, with the court dismissing a charge of gross misdemeanor interference to privacy.

The court docket said Craig paid \$575 in fines and fees and was put on unsupervised probation for a year. A sentence of 10 days in the county workhouse was stayed.

According to the prosecutor's complaint, obtained yesterday by The Associated Press, airport police Sgt. Dave Karsnia, who was investigating allegations of sexual conduct in airport restrooms, went into a stall shortly after noon on June 11 and closed the door.

Fines Issued Over Ohio Smoking Ban

COLUMBUS — Twenty-nine fines have been levied against Ohio taverns, veterans halls and even a cab company suspected of violating the state's new public smoking ban. It is the first wave of \$100 fines to be issued since voters approved the ban in November.

Jimmy Valentine, manager at Jay's Lakeside Inn in Middletown, said his tavern received a warning letter, but he was unaware of the \$100 fine.

"I wouldn't pay any of the fines," Valentine said. "I'll take it all the way to the Supreme Court if I have to. Every bar in Middletown is allowing [people] to smoke."

The statewide ban covers most public places, including restaurants, bars and workplaces. It exempts retail tobacco stores, family-owned businesses, designated hotel rooms and enclosed areas of nursing homes. Enforcement began in May, according to the Ohio Department of Health.

Valentine said the dining room at the inn became non-smoking three years ago. But he said the facility-wide ban has cost the inn more than \$1,000 a week in lost business.

Most of the businesses fined were restaurants or bars. Eight were veterans halls, which had unsuccessfully fought for an exemption as private clubs.

Kristopher Weiss, spokesman for the state health department, said yesterday that the agency relies on complaints before launching investigations. He said the fined groups and businesses have 30 days to request an administrative hearing.

State health officials had predicted in May that assessing the initial fines could take months because accused businesses get a warning letter after a first violation — which follows a formal complaint and investigation.

The \$100 fines are for second violations. A third offense can result in a \$500 fine; fourth offense, \$1,000; fifth or more, \$2,500.

Health department officials said enforcement of the ban is handled primarily by local health departments. Complaints are filed at the state level and referred to local health boards, which do the investigating, send warning letters, levy fines and hold administrative hearings.

Corporate owner of Arby's looks to buy Wendy's International Inc.

DUBLIN, Ohio (AP) — Wendy's International Inc. has agreed to let a major shareholder have access to crucial information about the third-largest hamburger chain so he can decide whether to bid for the company.

Billionaire investor Nelson Peltz has said his company, Triarc Cos., which owns fast-food chain Arby's, would be a natural buyer for Wendy's. He said last month that he was ready to offer \$37 to \$41 per share in a deal that would peg Wendy's total value between \$3.2 billion and \$3.6 billion.

Wendy's agreed to provide

Peltz with confidential and proprietary information, according to a letter filed yesterday with federal regulators.

Peltz, who runs the Triarc Fund, said in July that he and his allies had increased their Wendy's stake to 9.8 percent of the company's total shares.

Wendy's formed a committee in April to determine ways to boost its stock price, including a possible sale.

Wendy's shares rose 70 cents, or 2.2 percent, to \$32.69 yesterday. The shares traded as high as \$42 in June.

Peltz spokeswoman Carrie

Bloom declined to comment. Wendy's spokesman Denny Lynch confirmed that an agreement was reached with Peltz to release the information, but would not comment beyond that.

In the past year, Wendy's has spun off its Tim Hortons coffee-and-doughnut chain and sold its money-losing Baja Fresh Mexican Grill following pressure from Peltz and other investors to boost the value of Wendy's stock.

Peltz also gained control of three seats on the company's board last year.

Taliban agrees to release 19 South Korean church volunteer hostages

By Amir Shah
The Associated Press

GHAZNI, Afghanistan — Taliban militants agreed yesterday to release 19 South Korean church volunteers held hostage for six weeks after Seoul reaffirmed a pledge to withdraw its troops by year's end and prevent Christian missionaries from working in Afghanistan.

The militants apparently backed away from demands for a prisoner exchange. But the Taliban, who killed two South Korean hostages last month, could emerge with enhanced political legitimacy for negotiating successfully with a foreign government.

Also, yesterday, a suicide bomber attacked NATO troops helping build a bridge in eastern Afghanistan, killing three American soldiers, a U.S. official said. The official spoke on condition of anonymity because not all families had been notified. NATO, in announcing the attack, said six soldiers also were wounded.

The accord for the South Koreans' release came during one of the bloodiest periods of the Taliban's war against U.S. and NATO forces since the Taliban regime was toppled in late 2001 after the Sept. 11 attacks on the United States.

South Korea's decision to hold face-to-face negotiations with the militants may dismay the United States government, which refuses to talk to the Taliban.

"Maybe they [the Taliban] did not achieve all that they demanded, but they achieved a lot in terms of political credibility," said Mustafa Alani, director of security and terrorism studies at the Dubai-based

Gulf Research Center. "The fact that the Koreans negotiated with them directly and more or less in their territory ... is in itself an achievement."

State Department spokesman Tom Casey said yesterday that the U.S. wanted the Koreans returned to their families and stressed that U.S. policy was not to make concessions to terrorists.



FALLEN: This photo shows Sgt. Jan M. Argonish, an adviser killed Monday.

The Taliban kidnapped 23 Koreans as they traveled by bus from Kabul to Kandahar on July 19. The militants killed two male hostages in late July, then freed two women captives earlier this month.

Taliban spokesman Qari Yousef Ahmadi said that the South Koreans — mostly women in their 20s and 30s — would be freed "in the coming days" and that tribal elders would act as go-betweens. He gave no further details.

The deal for the hostages' release was struck during talks between Taliban negotiators and South Korean diplomats in the central city of Ghazni. The Afghan government was not party to the negotiations, which were mediated by the

International Committee of the Red Cross.

The hostages' relatives in South Korea welcomed news of the deal.

"I would like to dance," said Cho Myung-ho, mother of 28-year-old hostage Lee Joo-yeon.

South Korean presidential spokesman Cheon Ho-sun said the deal had been reached "on the condition that South Korea withdraws troops by the end of the year and South Korea suspends missionary work in Afghanistan."

Seoul already had said it would withdraw its 200 soldiers in the country this year. It also has sought to prevent missionaries from traveling to countries where they are not wanted.

The South Korean government and relatives of the hostages have stressed that the kidnapped South Koreans were not Christian missionaries, but were doing aid work.

Missionaries from South Korea and dozens of other countries have historically been active in Afghanistan, and there is no way of knowing how many are in the country. Most operate without the knowledge of their governments, and there is some disagreement about the boundaries between missionary work, proselytizing and Christian-inspired aid efforts.

Taliban commander Mullah Basheer told reporters after the talks that the militants would say today when and how the captives would be freed.

Taliban spokesmen have insisted they had no interest in a ransom payment. The South Korean presidential spokesman, Cheon, told The Associated Press that he had been informed by South Korean officials in Afghanistan that money was not discussed with the Taliban.

Astabula river to receive environmental clean up

ASHTABULA, Ohio (AP) — A river that was nearly declared a U.S. EPA Superfund site is being dredged at a cost of \$62 million, which could make the toxic waterway swimmable in five years.

Giant sluglike sacks are filling up outside Ashtabula Harbor, holding in their bulging bellies the toxic dregs of past industrial decades.

The Ashtabula River, about 50 miles northeast of Cleveland, has long been considered among the most polluted sites along the Lake Erie shore. It hasn't been dredged since 1962.

In the subsequent 45 years, its bottom was soiled by cancer-causing polychlorinated biphenyls, low-level radioactive materials, heavy metals, and oil and grease from chemical plants and other heavy industry that has since scaled back, cleaned up or simply shut down and left the economically depressed area.

But the polluted soil left behind on the riverbed rose all those years so high that Canada geese could actually wade across in some places, observers said. The increasingly shallow waters limited shipping and boating.

Sport anglers also were warned not to eat contaminated fish — an

"It's been a long time coming, but it's happening."

Rick Brewer | Coordinator

awful irony for a city whose very name means "river of many fish" in its American Indian tongue.

But by next month, the Ashtabula River should be half-way home toward a full cleanup.

Two dredging barges scour the river bottom 24 hours a day, sucking in 5,000 gallons of water and mud each minute and piping it 2 1/2 miles away into the giant plastic bags now piled 29 feet high in a permanent holding facility.

"It's been a long time coming, but it's happening," said Rick Brewer, one of the 1994 originators and now coordinator of the Ashtabula River Partnership, a public-private organization managing the project. "This river is being cleaned up, and this town is excited about it."

All of the soil from the dredges is pumped into the seven-layer-thick filter bags, which allow the water to seep out. The toxic dirt, however, stays behind in the landfill, which is lined with thick, plas-

tic sheeting to keep any sludge from leaching out.

The site, now 29 feet high with six layers of filter bags and growing weekly, will be monitored for 50 years, according to its Environmental Protection Agency permit. The cleaned water is then returned to the river through a pipe.

"Now, we think this river could be swimmable in three to five years," Brewer said. "That's probably hard to imagine for some people, but I think it could happen."

The Ashtabula River was in danger of being listed as a U.S. EPA Superfund cleanup site in the early 1990s, said Joe Mayernick, executive director of Growth Partnership for Ashtabula County.

"This could have ended very badly and cost millions and millions more," Mayernick said. "When the partnership formed to talk about cleaning up this river, it involved people that could have been suing each other, but instead found a way to work it out."

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Winnie-the-Pooh

The real Christopher Robin came up with the name for his stuffed bear by combining the name of an actual bear at the London Zoo, "Winnie," with the name he'd given to a pet swan, Pooh. As for the mysterious "the," Milne recounts in "Winnie-the-Pooh" that it was apparently added by Christopher Robin to help denote the fact that he considered Pooh to be a male bear, since Winnie was considered a girl's name at the time.



CITY

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"That's what we're here for," Hetrick said. "We don't know about [litter problems] if we don't hear about them."

Litter enforcement is a top priority for city police, he said, because it's something locals care about and can affect the quality of life.

If a city police officer spots someone littering on private property, the litterer could be fined \$75 for his or her first offense.

Residents who have litter outside their own homes — most likely after a party — are usually given an hour to clean up before

they're cited, Hetrick said.

Still, not all locals face the weekend trash Moore describes.

Pam Romero, 36, who lives in a subdivision off of Haskins Road, said she's never faced more than busy restaurants and city streets when students return to campus. Romero, who has lived in Bowling Green since 1998, said those who live closer to the University should expect more trash and disturbances.

"If you live closer to campus, you get what you pay for," she said.

Jason Ko, 42, who lives near Wintergarden Road, said he appreciates the resources the University provides the city.

It may take some time to get

used to move-in week but there are many more benefits, he said.

Not only is the University the city's top employer, he said, but it also provides resources to local schools, shows and other activities.

"[Bowling Green is] a good small town to raise your family in," he said.

To make life less frustrating for locals who live closer to campus, Moore thinks students should help clean up the trash.

Student organizations could "do a lot of good" if they took turns scanning the neighborhoods near campus and picking up trash, she said.

City Editor Tim Sampson contributed to this report.

BGEX

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The section also educates new students on volunteer opportunities, employment, places to socialize and so on.

Anne Boggs, freshman, felt the community relations section was essential to fitting in to the University.

"It's hard to discuss an entire community in such a short period of time, but I feel that this section acted as a preview of what's to come," Boggs said. "It hit the basics, which is important, since most of us are not from Bowling Green. Sure, there is much more to learn, but overall, I felt that I came out of this section having a new sense and feel for the city of Bowling Green."

Other students such as freshman Eric MacDonald feel the section was not useful and students should learn about the community they live in one-on-one.

"I'm from Maumee so I know and experienced Bowling Green already," MacDonald said. "Everyone is going to learn everything on their own."

"This is your town and what builds a positive community is to contribute your individuality and take in those individualities around you."

George Agich | BGEX Director

This year, faculty members who live in Bowling Green had the opportunity to act as liaisons to the community. And, some faculty members and peer facilitators took their students on tours of downtown, which is something not done commonly in the past.

"We asked faculty and leaders of the community to come in to put a face to the town," Agich said. "We are telling students that BG is a part of all of us and welcome to our neighborhood."

For those sections that did not take a tour, the short film they watched acted as a quick

guide to what the town has to offer.

"The video was a crucial aspect of the community section of BGEX. It was important to actually see, not just listen to, what the community has to offer," Boggs said. "Since my group didn't go on a tour, the video acted as a quick mini-tour. Every community member that talked in the video seemed very nice and welcoming."

The whole section is run by community leaders, faculty and students who meet and brainstorm ways to get ideas and news in the community across. Also, they discuss what they would like students to know.

According to Dr. Agich, being protective and almost parental is an important role of the community outside of the University. The community relations section was not made to tell students what they can and can not do. It was made to tell students to be safe and smart in whatever choices they make.

"This is your town and what builds a positive community is to contribute your individuality and take in those individualities around you," said Agich.

Zickar explains that any campus with permanent residents will always face problems.

"Every campus that has students living within an existing [community] has issues between students and permanent residents," he said.

Zickar feels Heminger is a valuable member to have on council because of his history with students and residents.

"I think Gordy [Heminger] has done a great job on council. He has connections between both groups of constituents. He owns a house in the First Ward plus during the day he works with students on a regular basis," Zickar said.

John Fawcett, city administrator, has seen Heminger work first hand.

He said the relationship

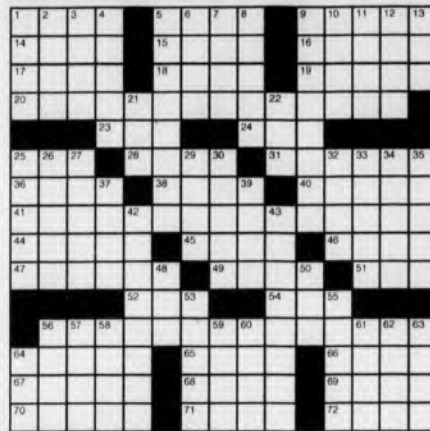
between city and campus is a positive one and city government has a lot of experience working with students.

"I think that the relationship is positive. City government has a long history of working with students in various boards and commissions and a history of having students serve on city council," Fawcett said.

Fawcett also thinks Heminger is doing a good job and making an effective difference on city council.

"Gordy [Heminger] is very effective on city council. He is an excellent representative of the students and the non-student bodies. He is an excellent communicator and he has the interest of the community and his official capacity on city council," Fawcett said.

The Daily Crossword Fix



ACROSS

- 1 Asian desert
- 5 Mary's follower
- 9 Reinvigorated
- 14 Bates or King
- 15 Strongly assert
- 16 Unverified info
- 17 Coating of ice
- 18 Solitary
- 19 Old-womanish
- 20 Two rooms?
- 23 Rolodex info
- 24 Camera letters
- 25 Roller coaster unit
- 28 Per person
- 31 Spring holy day
- 36 Commotions
- 38 Wyle or Webster
- 40 Vikinglike
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- 52 Mauna __ volcano
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- 65 Hydrox rival
- 66 Cookbook author Rombauer
- 67 Mountain ridge
- 68 Go on a tirade
- 69 Puffed up
- 70 To the point
- 71 On the sheltered side
- 72 Diminutive ending

ANSWERS



USG

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to the students and that has to change."

One of the requirements that Lewis plans to focus on is electricity.

"Some apartments and houses still use fuses as a current for electricity which are outdated and unsafe," he said. "I would like to see circuit breakers, which are safer, more standard across the board."

Though it may take months or even years before USG sees any progress regarding their plans, their previous projects have been successful even if improvement was slow-moving.

Last spring, the crosswalk across from the intramural fields

on Mercer Road was improved due to the efforts of USG and city officials.

Tom Bethany, the former head of City, State and National Liaison, decided that something needed to be done after hearing numerous reports from students who claimed they had almost been hit crossing the street.

"At the general city meetings, I always bugged officials about the crosswalk," Bethany said. "I sent e-mails as well, and after about a year we finally had things running."

Work on the crosswalk began after the frozen winter ground thawed at the start of spring. Crosswalk signs, solar-powered blinking signals and more clearly defined lines in the road were added.

"I think the improvements

give self-confidence to pedestrians," Bethany said. "At night the crosswalk lights are always blinking and help people cross the street safely without fear of injury as they can now be seen by the drivers."

But Bethany insists that the crosswalk would never have been finished without the collaboration between the city and USG.

"City officials were willing to work with us and were extremely cooperative," he said. "It took awhile to get done, but these things do take time and people must realize that they have to be patient in order to see change."

"As long as city officials and USG keep focused," Bethany said, "improvements and renovations within the city and the campus will inevitably get done."

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